

# YAMAHA ELECTRIC GUITARS & BASSES

2011 PRODUCT CATALOG







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### **Artists and Yamaha**

# Turning The Artist's Imagination Into Tomorrow's Music.

For over 60 years, we've been committed to improving the quality, sound, playability, durability, and design of our instruments. Feedback from our valued customers and the professional musicians that use our instruments has always played an instrumental role in our passion for constant improvement. Because we believe that instruments are the tools musicians use to create music, our strive to create the ideal instrument for the player is never ending.

Professional musicians are the most critical when it comes to requests and requirements, and we focus a great deal of time and effort bringing their ideas to life. Our purpose is to turn what exists only in their imagination, into something they can hold and use in their hands—finding the right type of tone, the perfect attack, or a neck that fits better in the hand.

The evolution of Yamaha guitars has always been closely related to our long-standing relationships with the musicians that use them. Developed in cooperation with today's leading guitarists, Yamaha guitars are making tomorrow's music.

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### **SG1820** series Common Features



#### **Back Contour**



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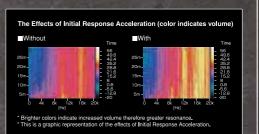








### IRA (Initial Response Acceleration) [IRA



### Small Head Design

### **HEAD DESIGN**





#### **CONTROLS & OUTPUT JACK**





#### **BRIDGE & TAILPIECE**



#### **PICKUPS**





EMG-85 (Front), EMG-81 (Rear) Seymour Duncan SP90-3







# SG1820A

# SG1802

SG1820A, equipped with active EMG-85/81 pickups, is the ultimate low-noise, high gain, high output SG. With the SG's full body resonance, the sound of 1820A extends to another level. Black nickel hardware and exclusive contemporary inlays ensure the SG1820A's looks match its incredible sound.

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SG1802, equipped with genuine Seymour Duncan SP90-3, offers a classic sound with open, bright and dynamic tone. Its tasteful cosmetics and inlays give a timeless, classic vibe.





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Model	SG1820A
Construction	Set Neck
Scale Length	24 3/4" (628.6mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frets	22
Body	Curved Maple, Mahogany
Neck	Mahogany
Bridge/Tailpiece	Tonepros AVRII/Tonepros T1Z
Pickups	Front EMG85, Rear EMG81
Tuners	Grover Locking Tuner
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle(Switchcraft)
Controls	Front Volume, Rear Volume, Front Tone, Rear To
Colors	Black, Silver Burst

Shane Clark 3 Inches of Blood

Model	SG1820A
Construction	Set Neck
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Fingerboard	Rosewood
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frets	22
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Neck	Mahogany
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Pickups	Front EMG85, Rear EMG81
Tuners	Grover Locking Tuner
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle(Switchcraft)
Controls	Front Volume, Rear Volume, Front Tone, Rear Tone
Colors	Black, Silver Burst

# CV820WB Wes Borland Signature Model

# PAC1511MS

### Mike Stern Signature Model

From his days with the Brecker Brothers and Miles Davis to his

string of successful solo albums and tours, Mike Stern's credentials

Wes Borland, famous for pushing every aspect of his playing and performance way beyond the norm, is back with Limp Bizkit. Produced by Wes and YASH, the CV820WB lets him sculpt his creative imagination into a form of music.



### Designed by YASH and Wes





#### Finger Clamp Tremolo System

The exclusive Yamaha FCT locking system offers stable tuning even under heavy tremolo use. And no tools are

### **About Wes Borland's String**

String	Tuning	Gauge
1st	C#	.011
2nd	G#	.014
3rd	E	.022 (Wound)
4th	В	.032 (Wound)
5th	F#	.042 (Wound)
6th	C#	.052 (Wound)

\* The guitar is strung with .010—.046 gauge strings when shipped from the factory.

\*Wes' signature sound is partly attributed to the use of a unique combination of string gauges that he sometimes uses on his signature guitar. The following gauge set is one such example.



#### Controls (CV820WB)



CV820WB

are indisputable. Throughout his career as one of the reigning kings of modern jazz guitar, Mike has relied on single-cutaway guitars. His devotion to that instrument is reflected in the Mike Stern signature model, the PAC1511MS.

PAC1511MS

### 7 1/4-inch radius neck

Mike's signature model features a vintage 7 1/4 radius maple neck for outstanding



#### Controls (PAC1511MS)

Mike Stern



Model	PAC1511MS
Construction	Bolt-on
Scale Length	25 1/2" (648mm)
Fingerboard	Maple 1-Piece
Radius	7 1/4" (184mm)
Frets	22
Body	Ash
Neck	Maple
Bridge	Six Saddle Hard Tail
Pickups	Seymour Duncan '59 X 1, Seymour Duncan Hot Rails X 1
Pickup Switch	3-Position Lever
Controls	Master Volume, Master Tone
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# PAC212VFM/212VQM/112V

# PAC112VCX/112VM/112VMX/120H

Developed at Yamaha's Hollywood custom shop, Pacifica has always been the definition of versatility. Its ultra wide tonal range, carefully selected specifications and great playability make it the choice for players who need a little more.



#### Alnico V Pickups

Alnico V magnets are used for both the single coil and humbucking pickups to deliver a warm, clear tone that won't ge buried in the mix.



#### Coil Tap Function

A coll tap function on the rea humbucker delivers a wide range o tonal possibilities, from hard distortio to an edgy single coil tone. A switch in the tone knob allows quick switchin between humbucker and single coil tone Setting the pickup selector to the 4t position automatically selects the co tap function that delivers a clear halfton from the pair of singles.



#### Block Saddle vintage tremol

The block saddle type vintage tremole offers great arm feel and excellent tuning stability. The heavy block saddles delive rich, deep tone with singing sustain.

#### Ring mount rear pickup

Like the top-end pacifica models, the rear pickup is mounted directly on the body. This configuration captures bod resonance, giving a thicker, fuller ton than mounting directly on the pickguard



#### Controls

5P Pickup Selector
 Master Volume
 Master Tone (Push-Pull Switch)



#### Specifications

Model	PAC212VFM/212VQM	PAC112V/112VCX	PAC112VM/112VMX
Construction	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on
Scale Length	25 1/2" (648mm)	25 1/2" (648mm)	25 1/2" (648mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood	Rosewood	Maple
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)	13 3/4" (350mm)	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frests	22	22	22
Body	Flamed Maple + Alder (VFM), Quilted Maple + Alder(VQM)	Alder	Alder
Neck	Maple	Maple	Maple
Tuners	Diecast	Diecast	Diecast
Bridge	Vintage Tremolo with Block Saddle	Vintage Tremolo with Block Saddle	Vintage Tremolo with Block Saddle
Pickups	Alnico V Singlex2, Alnico V Humbucker x1	Alnico V Singlex2, Alnico V Humbucker x1	Alnico V Singlex2, Alnico V Humbucker x1
Pickup Switch	5-position Lever	5-position Lever	5-position Lever



#### Specifications

Model	PAC120H
Construction	Bolt-on
Scale Length	25 1/2" (648mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frests	22
Body	Alder
Neck	Maple
Tuners	Diecast
Bridge	Vintage Tremolo with Block Saddle
Pickups	Alnico V Singlex2, Alnico V Humbucker x1
Pickup Switch	5-position Lever
Controls	Master volume, Master tone with Push-
	Pull Coil Tap SW

Color Finish	Black	Translucent Black	Tobacco Brown Sunburst	Old Violin Sunburst	Caramel Brown	Raspberry Red	Red Metallic	Sonic Blue	Yellow Natural Satin	Silver	Vintage Whit
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# PAC112J/112JL/012

These best selling models feature no-compromise build quality and specifications. Incredible playability and great tone makes them an excellent choice for students or gigging musicians.

# PAC112J Red Metallic



25 1/2" (648mm)

PAC112JL

Black

# Color Finish Black Old Violin Red Metallic Dark Blue Lake Placid Yellow Natural White Sunburst Blue Satin

PAC012

Dark Blue Metallic

# RGX420DZII/220DZ/121Z/121

RGX series offers style and specification for aggressive players. The thinner neck is perfect for an intense guitar workout and specially selected ceramic humbuckers deliver clear, powerful, modern tone. The 24 fret RGX420DZII and 220DZ are equipped with double locking tremolos to supercharge your performance.



RGX121Z/121ZL\* \* Left Bolt-on 25 1/2" (648mm)

Alder, Agathis or Nato

Double Locking Tremolo Double Locking Tr Front: EMG H4A, Rear: EMG H4 Humbucker X 2



#### EMG HZ pickups(RGX420DZII)

The EMG H4 selected for RGX420DZII combines the power of the legendary EMG 81 with the soul of a passive PAF humbucker. Overwound coils produce tight bass, glassy mids and crunchy highs with minimal noise, great responsiveness and sweet harmonics.



### Double Locking System (RGX420DZII/220DZ)

The double locking system used on the nut and tremolo delivers tuning that is stable even under extreme tremolo use.

#### Thin Neck (RGX420DZII/220DZ)

The thin and wide neck is fast and easy to play, making RGX a great choice for technical players.



#### Controls (RGX420DZII/220DZ/ 121Z/121ZL)

3P Pickup Selector (RGX420DZ/220DZ)
 5P Pickup Selector (RGX121Z/121ZL)

(2)	Master Vol	ume
(3)	Master Ton	е

Color Finis	h Black	Satin Black	Metallic Black	Dark Metallic Gray	Red Metallic	Metallic Blue	Flat Silver	Whit
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**Specifications** 

# SA2200/AEX1500

# AES1500/1500B



### (AEX1500)



#### Controls (AEX1500)



#### Controls (SA2200)

### Mixing Magnetic & Piezo Tone

#### **Full Acoustic Body**





Construction	Set Neck	Set Neck
Scale Length	24 3/4" (628mm)	25 1/4" (640mm)
Fingerboard	Ebony	Ebony
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frets	22	20
Body	Laminated Figured Maple	Laminated Satin Sycamore
Neck	Premium Grade Mahogany	Maple
Bridge	T-O-M Bridge	Bone + Ebony
Pickups	Alnico V Humbucker X 2	Yamaha Mini Humbucker
		Yamaha Piezo Pickup on Bridge
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle	3-Position Toggle
Controls	Front Volume, Rear Volume, Front Tone	Master Volume, Magnetic Pickup Ton









Construction	Set Neck	Set Neck
Scale Length	25 1/2" (648mm)	25 1/2" (648mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood	Rosewood
Radius	13 3/4" (350mm)	13 3/4" (350mm)
Frets	22	22
Body	Arched Sycamore Top, Maple Back/Sides	Arched Sycamore Top, Maple Back/Sides
Neck	Maple	Maple
Bridge	T-O-M Bridge	Bigsby B6 Vintage Vibrato
Pickups	DiMarzio Q-100 X 2	DiMarzio Q-100 X 2
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle	3-Position Toggle
Controls	Front/Rear Volume, Front/Rear Tone	Front/Rear Volume, Front/Rear Tone
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#### Semi Hollowbody

**AES1500B** 





#### Two Bridge Types



## RCXA2

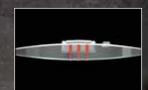
## RBX4A2/RBX4A2M/RBX5A2

Design of the RGXA2 centered on developing a lightweight instrument that would bring the guitar and player closer together. The focus was on providing the player with greater freedom, breaking down the boundaries between what is in the player's head and what comes out of the amp

In creating a lighter guitar, one absolute condition set down was that sound quality could not be sacrificed. For this reason, a great deal of time and effort went into the creation of numerous prototypes. The A2 project had to combine three crucial factors—great sound, light weight, and sufficient strength to withstand the huge forces generated by strings under tension. Intensive research and development led to the creation of A.I.R. (Alternative Internal Resonance) technology. Although it uses a solid body design, the incredible resonance created by the unique construction method produces a big, open sound that resonates throughout the guitar's entire body. To match and compliment this instrument's unique characteristics, original bridge and pickup systems were developed—the resulting tone and response shattering the widely accepted concept that "lightweight

The RGXA2 brings a revolutionary approach to guitar design. The quest for the perfect design naturally took the route of trying to build the lightest possible guitar, but early prototypes, while incredibly light, didn't deliver the sound or playing experience that was essential. The final weight for the RGXA2 was set at around 2.5kg (RBXA2 weighs 3.2kg, 20% lighter than conventional bass), a perfect balance— around 30% lighter than a regular solid body guitar but with all the feel and sound that players were looking for. This is lightweight design taken to the extreme.





#### A.I.R. (Alternative Internal Resonance)

Our A.I.R. development team took the design used on the RGXA2 and adapted it for use with a bass guitar. The instrument's structure consists of lightweight core material sandwiched in between solid materials. Strings passing through the backside of the body transmit energy throughout the entire body delivering outstanding resonance and



#### **Original Pickups**

Developed with the custom shop at Yamaha Artist Services, Hollywood, the A2 pickups perfectly compliment the tonal characteristics of the A.I.R. body. Designed with the input of some of the world's greatest guitar players, the A2's powerful tone belies its light weight.



#### **LED Pickup Indicator**

The single volume control and a 3 position rotary pickup selector are joined by LEDs surrounding the volume control, providing bright visual indication of the pickup in use.

#### **RGXA2 Neck**

Fingerboard width is the same as guitars in the RGX series, like the RGX220DZ, but with a medium thickness. This design makes chords easier to hold and offers greater stability for the left hand. Greater neck mass also contributes to a



#### Original Bridge

In rethinking bridge design, Yamaha





#### **Original Headstock**

Yamaha has moved from tradition with strong design features including two-tone 3-D sculpting, cylindrical aluminum machine heads (RGXA2), and perfect weight balance, all wrapped up in sleek,



RGXA2

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25 1/2" (648r

A.I.R. Body

13 3/4" (350mm

(3)

White & Aircraft Gray

#### RBX4A2M

#### RBX5A2



#### **Original Pickups**



#### **Original Bridge**



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#### **LEDs Illuminated Volume** Controls

The 3-control system includes from volume, rear volume, and master tone controls. Volume levels for both front and rear pickups are indicated by LED brightness. Looks are simply cool onstage.





32 1/2" (825.5mm A.I.R. Body

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34" (863.6mm Rosewood 23 5/8" (600mm) A.I.R. Body A.I.R. Mounting System Bridge A.I.R. Mounting System Bridge Ceramic Bar Single X 2 Front Volume (with LFD Rear Volume (with LED), Master Ton

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### **BB SERIES**

Applying the advancements in knowledge, technology, skills we've gained since the introduction of our BB basses over 30 years ago, our BB bass design team has reinvented a legend. The new BB basses deliver exceptional tone and resonance using a no compromise passive, bolt-on design that raises the bar for quality and performance. Exclusive features deliver powerfully rich tone, excellent attack and sustain, immense volume, and overwhelming presence The series is available in three lines, the custom shop 2024 and 2025 models which are already being played and praised by professional bassists around the globe; the production version 1024 and 1025 with specs nearly identical to the 2000 series for players particular about their sound; and the 424 and 425 which delivers many of the same features found on the high-end models along with great cost performance.

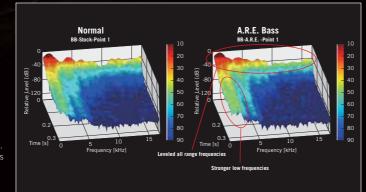
### A.R.E. (Acoustic Resonance Enhancement) A-R-E-III

A.R.E. (Acoustic Resonance Enhancement) is an original wood reforming technology developed by Yamaha. Instruments made with woods processed with this technology produce a tonal richness that is like vintage instruments that have been played for years. This technology is currently applied to the BB2000 Series (pages 25–26).

A.R.E technology uses precision controlled humidity and temperature to manipulate the molecular properties of the wood into a more acoustically ideal condition (similar to the molecular characteristics of woods in instruments that have been played for years). The process is chemical free making it an environmentally friendly process as well. The following alterations lead to their corresponding acoustically ideal

- Enhanced low range sustain produces rich sound and thick tone.
- Increased high range response and decay produces a sharper tone and simultaneously controls dissonance.

The graphs shown to the right are from actual acoustic spectral measurements taken under controlled conditions with an untreated BB bass and a new BB bass with A.R.E. Notice the enhanced low range sustain and the leveled mid-low frequencies that deliver a smoother and well-defined sound on the A.R.E. bass. It is also clear that high frequencies have a shorter decay after the attack providing sharper tones. This is hard proof that A.R.E. is effective at producing the desired changes in the wood's acoustic characteristics. These instruments have received high marks from a great number of bassists. Most of their evaluations are identical to evaluations for basses that have been played for years.



Jack Gibson

Duff McKagan James Lomenzo

Corey Britz





Brandon Belsky

Chris Glithero

Marco Mendoza

Jeph Howard





Michael Anthony

Chickenfoot









With bolt on necks and passive electronics, Yamaha's new BB2000 series is the ultimate modern rock bass. The new BB takes firm command of low-end duties with immense volume and incredible presence, standing out in even the loudest mix. The Yamaha BB has a long and bright history with world-class players choosing BBs for many years and on some of the biggest tours and albums ever made. The latest BBs redefine what a real bass is.

The new BBs take every element of a bass guitar and push it one stage further, with incredible detail paid to each and nent. Bodies and necks are crafted from hand-selected woods and treated with our ARE and IRA pre-aging processes to create an unbelievably resonant, vibrant and bold sounding guitar. Redesigned neck joints and throughbody stringing give flawless sound and feel while custom-wound pickups drive thick, rich tone that sits perfectly in a mix. Totally redesigned hardware with unique bridges and revolutionary nut materials complete the picture – a bass built around sound and playability, with no compromise.

Two versions of the new BB are available. The BB2024/2025 with traditional BB looks, and the BB2024X/2025X trimmed with pickguard, metal plate, and metal knobs. Both versions are available in 4- or 5-string configurations.



BB2024X





BB2025





BB2025X

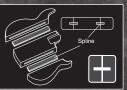


#### Nickel Silver Nut (BB2000/1000 Series)

Nickel silver, as opposed to bone or plastic, delivers an open string sound that is closer to that of a fretted note since the fret and nut materials are the same.



#### **Five-Piece Neck** (BB2000/1000/400 Series)



#### Spline Joint (3-Piece Bodies) (BB2000/1000 Series)

Three-piece bodies are fitted together using spline joints to increase surface contact between slabs thus increasing



#### A.R.E. Treatment and I.R.A. Technology (BB2000 Series)

Yamaha's exclusive A.R.E. treatment is a special seasoning process that delivers a smooth, mature sound right out of the factory.





# BB1024/1024X/1025/1025X == 5FC ==

Marco Mendoza









BB1024/1024X: The BB1000 series basses are cut from the same block as the flagship BB2000 series, sharing the ethos and a number of the features that set BB aside from the pack including our 5-piece neck, diagonal body thru stringing, newly designed pickups and custom-designed bridge. **BB1025/1025X:** 5-string version of the BB1024/1024X.



BB1024X





BB1025



BB1025X

(BB2000/1000 Series)



#### **Diagonal Body Thru Stringing** (BB 2000/1000/400 Series)



#### Controls (BB 2000/1000/400 Series)

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Model	BB1024/1024X/1025/1025X	
Construction	Bolt-on	
Scale Length	34" (863.6mm)	
Fingerboard	Rosewood	
Radius	BB1024/1024X: 10" (250mm) BB1025/1025X: 23 5/8" (600mm)	
Frets	21	
Body	Alder 3P (Spline Joint)	
Neck	Maple/ Nato 5pcs	
Bridge	Vintage Plus(Brass saddle, Steel plate)	
Pickups	Front Split Bar (Alnico V) Rear Single Bar(Ceramic)	
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle	
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Model	BB1024/1024X/1025/1025X		
Construction	Bolt-on		
Scale Length	34" (863.6mm)		
Fingerboard	Rosewood		
Radius	BB1024/1024X: 10" (250mm) BB1025/1025X: 23 5/8" (600mm)		
Frets	21		
Body	Alder 3P (Spline Joint)		
Neck	Maple/ Nato 5pcs		
Bridge	Vintage Plus(Brass saddle, Steel plate)		
Pickups	Front Split Bar (Alnico V) Rear Single Bar(Ceramic)		
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle		
Controls	Master Volume, Master Tone		

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Neck	Maple/ Nato 5pcs
Bridge	Vintage Plus(Brass saddle, Steel plate)
Pickups	Front Split Bar (Alnico V) Rear Single Bar(Ceramic)
Pickup Switch	3-Position Toggle
Controls	Master Volume, Master Tone



### Billy Sheehan Signature Model

ATT LTD3

## BB714BS Billy Sheehan Signature Model



#### Hipshot "D" Tuner

The Hipshot tuner drops the "E" string down a whole step to "D" with the flick of a lever. A gear adjustment provides precision tuning.



#### **Neck / Fingerboard**

Billy's custom neck profile features jumbo frets 1-16 to produce outstanding sustain. The frets from 17 to 21 are slimmer for

The frets from 17 to 21 are simmer for greater note clarity.
The neck also features scallops from frets 17 through 21 and a slap cut ground into the neck for greater string access. The neck on the ATT LTD3 is designed with double action rod that leaves more wood volume making it highly resonant.

#### A.R.E. / I.R.A.

The ATT LTD3 is treated with Yamaha's exclusive I.R.A. and A.R.E. treatments; both proven to improve resonance and response and are approved by Billy himself. (Please refer to page 8 and 23 for more details.)



#### ATT LTD3 Bridge

The solid brass bridge captures and transmits string vibration directly to the body, creating great low-end tone and attack.



#### Controls (ATT LTD3)

Woofer Pickup Volume
 Woofer Pickup Tone (Woofer Pickup Hi-Cut Switch)
 Middle Pickup Volume (Stereo / Mono Switch)

**Specifications** Model ATT LTD3 Scale Length 34" (863.6mm) Fingerboard Maple Radius 10" (25 Maple Solid Brass Yamaha Custom Woofer Pickup(Front), DiMarzio WillPower (Middle)
Front Volume, Front Tone, Rear Volume, Woofer High Cut Switch

Billy Sheehan's legendary Attitude is reborn. Hand-crafted in Yamaha Music

Craft, Attitude LTD3 features Billy's sound taken to a new level, with refined

Attitude's low-end is powerful and bold, yet tight and controlled. The highs

are clear and musical and the mid drives with a power rarely heard. The latest technology, including our spline jointed body and exclusive ARE and IRA wood

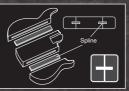
treatments together with newly designed pickups and a totally reworked neck

joint make this bass something else. And with Billy's involvement every step of

It's clearly an Attitude, but it's an Attitude like you've never heard it before.

the way, playability is like no other guitar.

characteristics only possible thanks to Yamaha's original design and technology.





#### **Pickups and Electronics**





#### Miter Bolting

Billy's relationship with Yamaha is long – his drive to push his playing further and create instruments to support that has meant that his close collaborations with Yamaha Guitar Development have created a number of signature models. The BB714BS represents a trip back to Billy's roots with Yamaha, revisiting his first signature model, a BB-series bass, and combining the timeless vibe of BB with the features developed for his latest Attitude signature model.

BB714BS



#### Woofer pickup designed incollaboration with YASH\*

In addition to the split pickup, the BB714BS features a specially designed double humbucker installed at the neck position where it generates great low-end tone. The humbucker is wired through a push-pull high-cut circuit that lets you choose between a traditional "Attitude" boosted ultra-low 60's sound



#### Bridge

BB714's bridge and other hardware are black nickel plated for sharp, modern looks.

#### Neck

Billy's BB714BS is fitted with a custom neck that is slim, trim and fast. Smaller than the Attitude neck profile, the BB



### Controls (BB714BS)

- 1) Woofer Pickup Volume
- Main Pickup Volume
   Master Tone With Push-Pull Switch



Specifications

Model	BB714BS
Construction	Bolt-on
Scale Length	34" (863.6mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Radius	10" (250mm)
Frets	21
Body	Alder
Neck	Maple
Bridge	Solid Brass
Pickups	Woofer PU, Main PU
Controls	Woofer PU Volume, Main PU Volume, Master tone w/ Woofer PU Hi Cut Sw.

## BBNE | Nathan East Signature Model

### John Patitucci Signature Model

Nathan East has appeared on countless albums and has toured with some of the biggest names in modern music. Whether he's playing blues with Eric Clapton, pop with Phil Collins, or contemporary jazz with Fourplay, Nathan relies on his BBNE2 signature 5-string bass to deliver the tone he needs.



#### Pickups (BBNE2)

The stacked pickups were designed in collaboration with Nathan and feature Alnico V magnets for warm, rich tone while the hum-cancelling coil keeps noise at bay.



#### **Individual Bridge Pieces**



#### Controls (BBNE2)

#### **Active Electronics**

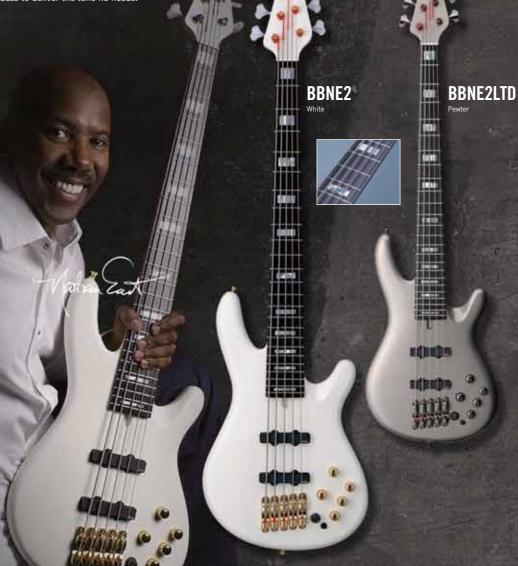
Active electronics include a special equalizer circuit based on Nathan East's "Magic Box". The circuit lets you cut off the selected mid frequency at the touch of a switch for precision sound tailoring.

#### 5-Piece Neck Through Design

The neck through design uses a 5-piece maple and mahogany neck sandwiched between the maple on alder body.

#### **Contoured Body**

Both the front and back of the bass body are contoured to provide players with a compact, well fitting instrument that



Model	BBNE2/BBNE2LTD
Construction	Neck Through
Scale Length	34" (863.6mm)
Fingerboard	Ebony
Radius	19 11/16" (500mm)
Frets	24
Body	Maple/Alder
Neck	Maple/Premium Grade Mahogany 5 Piece
Bridge	Yamaha BPZ-7 (No Piezo)
Pickups	Alnico V Stack Type X 2
Pickup Switch	N/A
Controls	Master Volume, Pickup Balancer, 3-Band EQ, Mid Cut
	Frequency Mid Cut On-Off Switch

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Side by Side Double Coil Alnico V
Master Volume, Pickup Balancer, 3 Band EQ

In the nearly 20 years since John Patitucci first gained recognition as a member of Chick Corea's legendary Elektric Band, he has established himself as one of the best jazz bassists of his time. Shifting seamlessly from bandleader to respected sideman, John relies on his TRB JPII signature 6-string bass to fit any role.

TRBJPII



#### White Perloid Peg Heads

White perloid peg heads aid in balancing the super long scale neck while adding great looks.



#### TRBJPII Custom Pickups

Pickups are a custom Alnico V design. The low-noise double-coil pickups deliver clear maging even when playing chords



#### Solid Brass Bridge

A massive solid brass bridge delivers a clear and rich sound.

#### **4-Ply Laminated Body**

The 4-ply laminated body is crafted from plies of figured maple, ash, alder, and maple. This design produces tight and rich resonation over the instrument's entire range. A slap cut on the body offers greater string access.

#### 26-Fret Neck

The 35-inch (889mm) super long scale neck has 26 frets. The maple neck is fitted with double truss rods to sufficiently counter tension produced by the instrument's six strings.



#### Controls (TRBJPII)

- ① Pickup Balancer ④ Middle ② Master Volume ⑤ Treble ③ Bass

### **Active Electronics**

The 5-control active electronics system offers a wide palette of tonal variation. Everything from subtle variations in tonal nuance to dynamic sound output is possible.



The history of TRB started in 1989, when 5 and 6-string basses were not widely available. Together with some of the world's most influential bass players, Yamaha's development team has gone through countless development stages and prototypes over 2 decades to reach today's TRB. Its custom active EQ gives players a wide range of tonal possibilities while the super long scale (35") perfectly balances the string tension for great feel and exceptional low-frequency response and solidity. The legendary wide, flat TRB neck opens the fretboard to your creative vision while the 3 layered-body displays the beautiful contours of choice Alder and premium Quilted Maple. From Jazz and Fusion to Rock and Metal, TRB's exceptional versatility pushes bass creativity to the next level.

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**Alnico V Hum-Canceling** 

Pickups

The brass bridge transmits string vibration to the body with great efficiency.

#### **Maple Laminated Body**

The laminate body is crafted from a slab of alder with figured maple on top. A bolt on neck is used to ensure a secure bond between neck and body and create a clear, powerful sound.

#### 5-Piece Neck



#### Controls (TRB1006J/1005J/1004J)

Pickup Balancer
 Master Volume
 Treble

#### 3-band EQ Control Circuit

Model	TRB1006J/TRB1005J/TRB1004J
Construction	Bolt-on
Scale Length	35" (889mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Radius	40" (1000mm) / 19 11/16" (500mm) / 10" (250mm)
Frets	24
Body	Maple/Alder
Neck	Maple
Bridge	Solid Brass
Pickups	Alnico V Hum-Canceled X 2
Controls	Master Volume, Pickup Blancer, 3-Band EQ

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# RBX374/375/270J/170

# SLG130NW/110N/110S



#### Double Coil Pickups (RBX374/375)

The humbucking pickups feature large diameter polepieces to product thick lowend tone. Pickup covers feature built-in finger rests.



#### RBX Bridge(RBX374/375)

The heavy diecast bridge transmits string vibrations directly to the body. With it's special design, changing strings is simply a matter of hooking the ball-end of the string into the bridge, making the operation quicker and easier than on conventional bridges.

#### **RBX Body**

The deeply contoured bodylines make for a clean, modern look and provide bassists with a better fitting instrumen for greater comfort.



#### Controls (RBX374/375)

- Pickup Balance
   Master Volume
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#### **RBX Electronics**

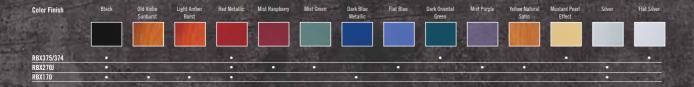
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The 4-control circuit includes controls for Master Volume, Balance, and a 2-ban equalizer for creating a more aggressive tone



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Model	RBX375/RBX374	RBX270J	RBX170
Construction	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on
Scale Length	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)
Fingerboard	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood
Radius	23 5/8" (600mm) / 10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)
Frets	24	24	24
Body	Alder	Alder	Alder, Agathis or Nato
Neck	Maple	Maple	Maple
Tuners	Diecast	Diecast	Covered
Bridge	Diecast	Vintage Style	Vintage Style
Pickups	Humbucker X 2	Split Coil X 1, Single Coil X 1	Split Coil X 1, Single Coil X 1
Controls	Master Volume Pickup Balancer 2-Band FO	Front Volume Rear Volume Master Tone	Front Volume Rear Volume Master Tone



Musicians know inspiration calls without notice. With Yamaha's Silent Guitar always at your side, you can capture and explore those moments of inspiration to the fullest. The Silent Guitar combines cutting edge designs with master-luthier craftsmanship, creating a versatile instrument that lets you play wherever you are, whenever you like. Outstanding playability combined with incredible practicality let you plug in a pair of headphones and enjoy this unique instrument's rich, natural tone privately or plug into an amp or recording console to share it with thousands.

Made from select cuts of maple, rosewood, ebony and mahogany, the Silent Guitar's revolutionary design offers guitarists the feel and playability of a real acoustic guitar while its specially designed pickup and preamp systems deliver rich, natural tone that belies the instrument's looks. A detachable top frame section and ultralightweight design make the instrument comfortably portable so you can take it with you wherever you go.



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ingerboard	Ebony	Rosewood	Rosewood
ladius	Flat	Flat	15 3/4" (400mm)
rets	19	19	22
lody	Maple	Maple	Maple
leck	Mahogany	Mahogany	Mahogany
ridge	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood
Pickups	B-Band	B-Band	L.R. Baggs
ontrols	AUX IN w/Level Control, Line Out, Phones	AUX IN w/Level Control, Line Out, Phones	AUX IN w/Level Control, Line Out, Phones
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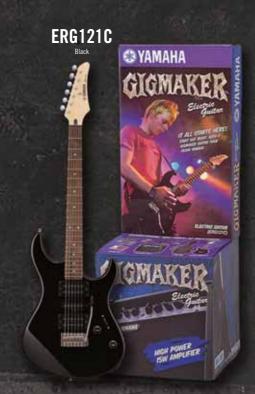
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# Electric Guitar PACK

### Everything you need to play guitar live!

SINGLE COIL PICKUP X 1, HUMBUCKER PICKUP X 2 (ERG121C) SINGLE COIL PICKUP X 2, HUMBUCKER PICKUP X 1 (EG112C) 5-POSITION PICKUP SELECTOR

# EG112C YAMAHA





# ACCESSORIES/AMP

### **Parametric Equalizer**

### Rear Panel QT-1BR QT-1 \* Little remaining stock.

**Tuners & Metronomes** 

#### **NE-1 Parametric Equalizer**

- Easy to use parametric equalizer designed specifically to Nathan East
   "Q" control offers two different EQ curves or Flat response.
   Frequency and Level controls to adjust the amount of sound shaping.
   Plug and play simplicity, battery powered.

#### QT-1/QT-1B/QT-1BR QUARTZ METRONOME

### **Amplifiers**

#### **GA-15 Guitar Amplifier**

- Control: DRIVE-GAIN, DRIVE-VOLUME, DRIVE/CLEAN, CLEAN-VOLUME, EQUALIZATION-TREBLE, EQUALIZATION-MIDDLE,
- EQUALIZATION-BASS, POWER

   Dimensions: 295(W) X 300(H) X 190(D) mm (11.6\* X 11.8\* X 7.5\*)

   Weight: 5kg (11 lbs)



### Tuners



YT-250 Chromatic Tuner



YT-150 Guitar/Bass Auto Tuner



#### YT100 Guitar/Bass Tuner

- Tuning Notes: GUITAR 7B, 6E, 5A, 4D, 3G, 2B, 1E BASS LB, 4E, 3A, 2D, 1G, HC
- Power Source: Two AAA(R03/LR03) batteries
  Dimensions: 97(W) X 50(H) X 18(D)mm (3.8" X 2.0" X 0.71")

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